

MEXICO AND U. S. ONCE SAME SIZE; WAR COSTS LAND

Republic is Still Bigger Than France, Austria, Germany And British Isles

Mexico and the United States were once of the same size, according to a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society at Washington, in which some interesting figures are given.

"Before Texas became a part of the United States and the Mexican war added nearly 1,000,000 square miles to our territory, Mexico, then a Spanish colony, and the United States covered approximately equal areas of North America," says the bulletin. "Now the extent of Mexico is less than one-fourth that of the continental United States."

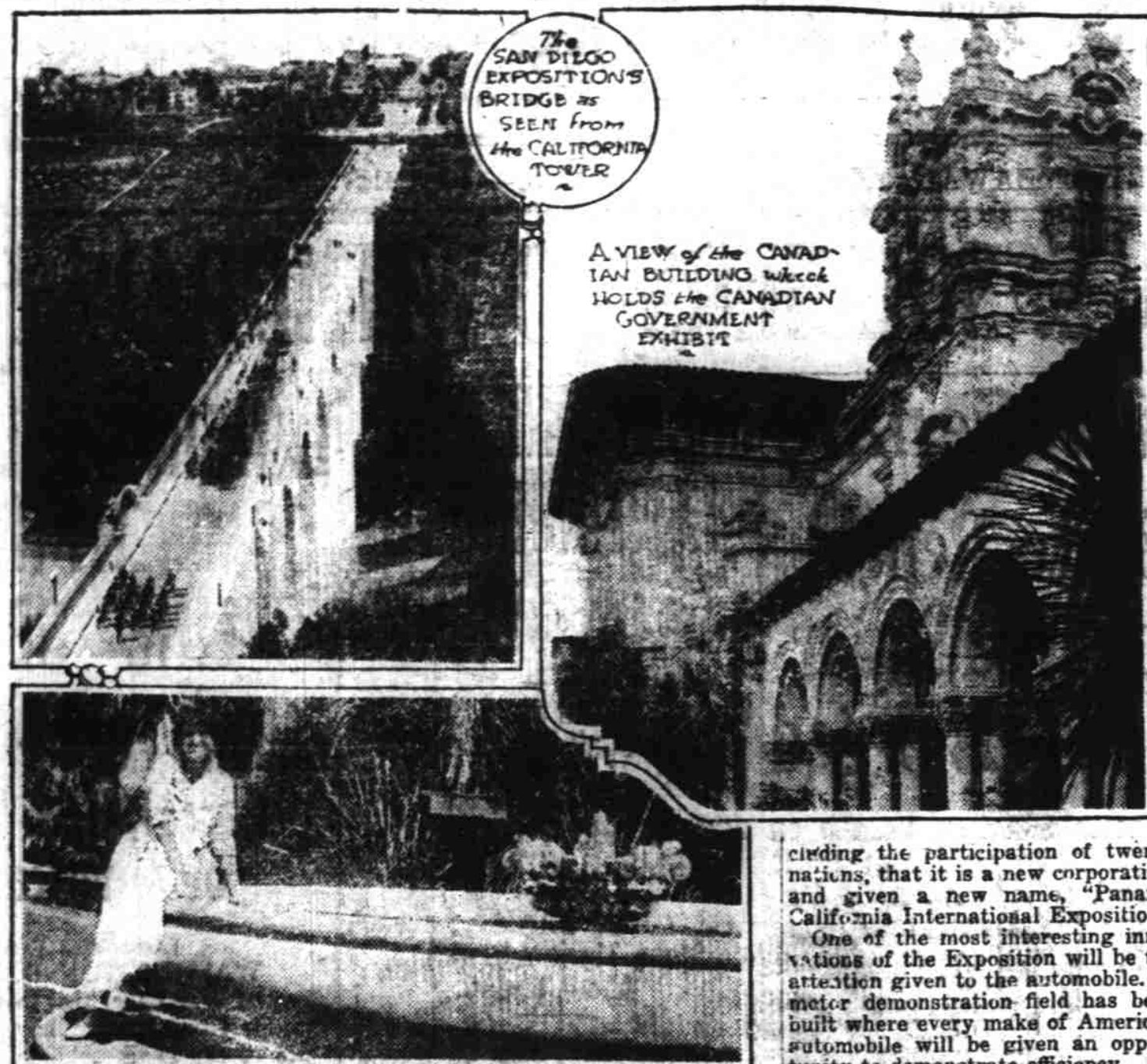
"Mexico," the statement goes on to say, "still has territorial expanse nearly equal to the aggregate of France, Great Britain and Ireland, Germany and Austria-Hungary, but its total area (767,000 square miles) is less than that of our five largest states—Texas, California, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona. All except Montana were a part of New Spain 75 years ago."

"None of the 31 political subdivisions of Mexico is as large as any one of the five states named, but four Mexican states contiguous to the United States aggregate an extent greater than that of Texas. Chihuahua, the largest Mexican state, approximates in area (87,000 square miles) that of Utah. Sonora (77,000 square miles) of Nebraska. Coahuila (62,000 square miles) of Georgia, and Durango (40,000 square miles) of Kentucky. Nine subdivisions of the United States (including Alaska) are larger than Chihuahua, 15 of greater magnitude than Sonora and 32 larger than Durango."

"The rugged and desert character of the Mexican border states supports sparse populations, except where mining, exploitations and cities resulting therefrom have concentrated settlement. American border 1800 miles. The United States is adjacent to Mexico for 1800 miles, and for a distance equal to that of St. Louis from New York the Rio Grande river forms the boundary. Except when in flood, this river is apparently an unimportant stream and readily crossed, for the normal flow is well utilized for irrigation in both countries, but it has carved in a part of its course canyons difficult of exploration."

"The changes wrought by freshets, which shift the channel, have demanded the attention of an international commission, whose function was to adjust a boundary along the Rio Grande to meet the varying conditions."

WONDERFUL EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO OPEN FOR SECOND YEAR



The SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION'S BRIDGE IS SEEN FROM THE CALIFORNIA TOWER

A VIEW OF THE CANADIAN BUILDING WHICH HOLDS THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT

MISS SAN DIEGO 1916

Not content with breaking all Exposition records by remaining an entire year, San Diego's International enterprise has started on its second year, with March 15 as Dedication Day.

In the face of the world war, and the Mexican complications, the United States government is participating in the San Diego Exposition in far greater degree than ever in any International Exposition. A thousand marines, a battalion of in-

fantry, a troop of cavalry, three bands, 18,000 square feet of display, requiring three complete buildings, and the presence of the 24th fleet in the bay below the Exposition grounds, constitute the government's recognition.

The 1916 visitor can find in this charming wonderland—that did not lose by comparison with San Francisco's captivating Exposition of 1915—every attraction of the year—so many new features, including the participation of twenty nations, that it is a new corporation, and given a new name, "Panama California International Exposition."

Pyts. Julius J. Dennis, Alexander B. Harrison, Joseph B. King.

Pvt. Harrison will not only be missed in Company A out throughout the regiment, as he has distinguished himself during the past two years as a sprinter. In the 220-yard dash and half-mile race he is one of the fastest men in the regiment. Harrison is strictly an amateur and has more medals than he can wear at one time, won at the Carnival military athletic meets and at other field meets while a member of the regiment.

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25TH INFANTRY NOTES

There will be a grand ball given this evening at the amusement garden of Company A, 25th Infantry, in honor of Cpl. Frank Little of the company, who is on the eve of retirement, also for the following men leaving on the next transport for the purpose of being placed on the army reserve:

ALOHA! What To See

(For the benefit of tourists and arrivals from the mainland, the Star-Bulletin publishes a brief directory of a few of the scenic and historical attractions of Hawaii. Additional details will be given on inquiry at the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young hotel building.)

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Pearl Harbor, naval station.
On Other Islands.
Volcano via Hilo, by steamers Wednesday and Saturday.
Haleakala on Maui, by steamer, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Friday.
Waimea Canyon, Kauai, by steamer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

The Victoria (Australian) government is extending public works to provide employment for artisans and laborers.

The Chinese claim that they bred that time the manners of the hogs before the Christian era, but in all have not improved much.—Atchison Globe.

ASKED TO PROBE IRREGULARITIES IN BAIL MATTER

Judge Clemons Hints to Grand Jury That Bondsmen May Have Done Perjury

Alleged perjury by bail bondsmen, committed in their affidavits qualifying as such, is hinted at in a special charge made by Judge Charles F. Clemons today to the members of the federal grand jury for the April, 1916, term.

Judge Clemons' charge to the new inquirers was as follows: "There is no special subject to which the court, on its own motion, desires to call your attention at this time, except that of alleged perjury by bail bondsmen committed in their affidavits qualifying as such."

"The district attorney will be given some data in cases of suspicion and they will be presented to you by him. The court's intended policy in the matter of bail has been humane and reasonable, but where, in return for the exercise of this policy, imposition and want of full deal are attempted, the offending parties must be dealt with as they deserve."

Following the presentation of his charge, Judge Clemons stated, out of court, that he has reason to believe that certain persons, in their affidavits as bail bondsmen, state that they have property sufficient to cover the amount of the bond, when, in reality, they have not.

Sixteen members of the new grand jury were present in court this morning and sworn in. Almost immediately they began the work of the term. Elwood C. Wilder was appointed by the court as foreman. Richard A. Cooke was excused, having served as purveyor within a year. J. K. Kane-puu, who is a city employee, also was excused. The name of the late George E. Miner of Makawao, Maui, was stricken from the list.

It is expected that Lambert H. Thompson of Hakalau, Hawaii; A. N. Case of Wailuku, Maui; David Forbes of Hilo and Walter E. Eklund of Wahiawa, Kauai, will arrive in Honolulu either tomorrow or some other day this week.

There are now between 25 and 30 opium cases pending investigation, and it is expected that these will be taken up by the grand jury at an early date. The case of Guy D. Randall,



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The donors, to date, are Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham and Tsz-ang Woonhuan, local Chinese consul-general.

Donations may be sent to the Star-Bulletin, the Advertiser, the Hawaiian Trust Company or direct to Mrs. Rath at the Palace Settlement.

***** charged with violating the neutrality of the United States, and one robbery case also are awaiting investigation. The grand jurors who answered roll call this morning were James P. Winne, Honolulu; George Wilson, Honolulu; Asa N. Jacobson, Honolulu; Theodore A. Cooke, Honolulu; Arthur Gay, Honolulu; Charles B. Gray, Kapaa, Kauai; Robert McCord, Honolulu; Elwood C. Wilder, Honolulu; Manuel Jacintho, Kilauea.

Kamali, D. Kalani Sherwood, Honolulu; R. P. Faithful, Honolulu; E. D. Blaisdell, Pepeekeo, Hawaii; Jason Andrade, Honolulu; F. W. Thrum, Kuretown, Hawaii; Thomas P. Cummins, Honolulu; Edmund Hedemann, Honolulu.

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